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# PREFACE

THIS speller is the result of many years of experience on the part of the author in teaching spelling to grade pupils.

The written vocabulary of the average educated man does not exceed three thousand words. Recognizing this, the word list in this book is limited to those words which are common to the written vocabulary of business and social usage, the time and energy of the children not being wasted in acquiring a spelling vocabulary for which they will have no practical use.

Spelling is particularly a memory subject. During the elementary school period of the child's mental development, his brain is more plastic than it is later in his life, and therefore, though it is more receptive, it is also less likely to retain as a permanent possession the impressions received. In order to fix any given impression constant repetition is necessary. No spelling book heretofore published, within the author's knowledge, gives sufficient drill to insure lasting impressions on the child's brain. By the plan inaugurated in this book the necessary repetition is provided, while at the same time the interest of the child is held.

In the work for the second grade nearly every word is used seven times, exclusive of the number of times it may occur in the Dictation Exercises. For the third grade each word is used five times in addition to the Dictation Exercises. In the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grade work each word is used four times in addition to the Dictation Exercises.

The arrangement of the words in this speller is entirely without reference to phonetic relationship, to family ending, or to other artificial classification.

The distinctive features of this book are:

1. A practical list of words for each grade common to the vocabulary of the average child in that grade.

2. Frequent review of all words. This review is progressive, and therefore maintains the interest of the child.

3. Dictation exercises so arranged that it is possible to correlate the spelling work with the work in English without detracting from the completeness of the book as a spelling book.

4. Independent arrangement of words.

In the six grades of work into which this complete speller is divided and which are intended to cover the second to seventh school years, both inclusive, training is given in a practical and usable vocabulary of approximately three thousand words.

St. Johnsville, N.Y.,
Dec. 1, 1910.

# SIXTH GRADE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | remote | planet |
| | | habit | analysis |
| | | remotest | vapor |
| | remote | revolution | aurora |
| remote | habit | planet | function |
| habit | remotest | analysis | various |
| remotest | revolution | vapor | faculty |
| revolution | planet | aurora | reason |
| | analysis | function | distinguish |
| | vapor | various | theory |
| | aurora | faculty | tradition |
| | | reason | scientific |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| remote | planet | function | distinguish |
| habit | analysis | various | theory |
| remotest | vapor | faculty | tradition |
| revolution | aurora | reason | scientific |

### DICTATION

The planet Mars is remote from the earth.
A scientific analysis of the water was made.
"Double, double, toil and trouble."
The remotest traditions tell of the flood.
Various revolutions have taken place in South America.
The function of the eye is to see.
At night you may distinguish the aurora in the north.
Steam is water vapor.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| function | distinguish | chariot | knowledge |
| various | tradition | devour | original |
| faculty | theory | earthquake | develop |
| reason | scientific | tossing | embarrass |
| distinguish | chariot | knowledge | accommodate |
| tradition | devour | original | management |
| theory | earthquake | minstrel | lettuce |
| scientific | tossing | develop | divisible |
| chariot | knowledge | embarrass | changeable |
| devour | original | accommodate | supersede |
| earthquake | minstrel | management | committee |
| tossing | develop | lettuce | minstrel |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| chariot | knowledge | embarrass | divisible |
| devour | original | accommodate | changeable |
| earthquake | minstrel | management | supersede |
| tossing | develop | lettuce | committee |

### DICTATION

The management is not able to accommodate the minstrel show.

The black chariot won the race.

Knowledge is power.

The hawk will devour the mouse.

The weather is changeable.

The earthquake shock was brief.

A boat is tossing on the water.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| embarrass | divisible | disappear | surprise |
| accommodate | changeable | pursue | negroes |
| management | supersede | mischief | fulfill |
| lettuce | committee | beginning | professor |
| divisible | disappear | surprise | descendant |
| changeable | mischief | negroes | detached |
| supersede | pursue | fulfill | cleansed |
| committee | beginning | professor | vertical |
| disappear | surprise | descendant | prejudice |
| mischief | negroes | detached | regretted |
| pursue | fulfill | cleanse | noticeable |
| beginning | professor | vertical | restaurant |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| disappear | surprise | descendant | prejudice |
| mischief | negroes | detached | regretted |
| pursue | fulfill | cleanse | noticeable |
| beginning | professor | vertical | restaurant |

### DICTATION

The professor regretted that mischief did not disappear.
We pursue happiness.
Prejudice, rather than reason, ruled.
The restaurant is detached from the hotel.
A man should fulfill his contract.
The line is vertical.
Water will cleanse the street.
There are many negroes in the United States.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| descendant | prejudice | curiosity | adjacent |
| detached | regretted | brethren | except |
| cleanse | noticeable | arctic | admittance |
| vertical | restaurant | antarctic | foreigner |
| prejudice | curiosity | adjacent | deceit |
| regretted | brethren | except | siege |
| noticeable | arctic | admittance | chimney |
| restaurant | antarctic | foreigner | partition |
| curiosity | adjacent | deceit | victuals |
| brethren | except | siege | disease |
| arctic | admittance | chimney | laboratory |
| antarctic | foreigner | partition | misspelled |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| curiosity | adjacent | deceit | victuals |
| brethren | except | siege | disease |
| arctic | admittance | chimney | laboratory |
| antarctic | foreigner | partition | misspelled |

### DICTATION

Curiosity is a disease.

The arctic region is around the north pole and the antarctic region around the south pole.

The laboratory is adjacent to the hall.

A word should never be misspelled.

A partition was in the chimney.

The army laid siege to the town.

A friend is far from deceit.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| deceit | victuals | cemetery | immediate |
| siege | disease | conscience | axle |
| chimney | laboratory | athletic | skilful |
| partition | misspelled | convenient | jewel |
| victuals | cemetery | immediate | prairie |
| disease | conscience | axle | proceed |
| laboratory | athletic | skilful | forcible |
| misspelled | convenient | jewel | indelible |
| cemetery | immediate | prairie | vaccinate |
| conscience | axle | proceed | salve |
| athletic | skilful | forcible | dissatisfy |
| convenient | jewel | indelible | strategy |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| cemetery | immediate | prairie | vaccinate |
| conscience | axle | proceed | salve |
| athletic | skilful | forcible | dissatisfy |
| convenient | jewel | indelible | strategy |

### DICTATION

The truly athletic are skilful and use strategy.

Conscience is a guide to man.

The immediate followers of the settler will proceed to the prairie.

The axle is broken.

The diamond is a jewel.

"How forcible are right words."

The pencil is indelible.

A doctor will vaccinate the child.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| prairie | vaccinate | emanate | cereal |
| proceed | salve | perilous | disconsolate |
| forcible | dissatisfy | sieve | argument |
| indelible | strategy | maintain | extravagant |
| vaccinate | emanate | cereal | intemperance |
| salve | perilous | disconsolate | visible |
| dissatisfy | sieve | argument | capabilities |
| strategy | maintain | extravagant | definition |
| emanate | cereal | intemperance | ceremony |
| perilous | disconsolate | visible | genuine |
| sieve | argument | capabilities | clemency |
| maintain | extravagant | definition | necessity |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| emanate | cereal | intemperance | ceremony |
| perilous | disconsolate | visible | genuine |
| sieve | argument | capabilities | clemency |
| maintain | extravagant | definition | necessity |

### DICTATION

Intemperance is extravagant, perilous to the capabilities, and from it emanate many evils.

Mother is using the sieve.

Wheat is a cereal.

The ceremony will be visible from here.

The parent was disconsolate.

The argument was genuine.

The teacher told us the definition.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| intemperance | ceremony | weird | secretary |
| visible | genuine | sufficient | deference |
| capabilities | clemency | condescend | urgent |
| definition | necessity | recede | supreme |
| ceremony | weird | secretary | sheriff |
| genuine | sufficient | deference | straight |
| clemency | condescend | urgent | strait |
| necessity | recede | supreme | ankle |
| weird | secretary | sheriff | refer |
| sufficient | deference | straight | rinse |
| condescend | urgent | strait | adhere |
| recede | supreme | ankle | grateful |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| weird | secretary | sheriff | refer |
| sufficient | deference | straight | rinse |
| condescend | urgent | strait | adhere |
| recede | supreme | ankle | grateful |

### DICTATION

The weird sight was enough to frighten the secretary.
"Condescend to men of low estate."
The sheriff will not recede from his position.
I am grateful for the deference shown.
It is urgent that you rinse the cloth at once.
A straight road leads from the river to the hotel.
He will refer the case to the supreme court.
Mary broke her ankle.

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|---|---|---|---|
| sheriff | refer | rehearse | syllable |
| straight | rinse | caterpillar | allusion |
| strait | adhere | guise | spherical |
| ankle | grateful | criticise | tragedy |
| refer | rehearse | syllable | stationary |
| rinse | caterpillar | allusion | fiery |
| adhere | guise | spherical | representative |
| grateful | criticise | tragedy | volunteer |
| rehearse | syllable | stationary | collapse |
| caterpillar | allusion | fiery | eulogy |
| guise | spherical | representative | convalescent |
| criticise | tragedy | volunteer | apparel |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| rehearse | syllable | stationary | fiery |
| caterpillar | allusion | convalescent | eulogy |
| guise | spherical | representative | apparel |
| criticise | tragedy | volunteer | collapse |

### DICTATION

In this guise we will rehearse the tragedy.
Our representative will not criticise the volunteer.
He was convalescent but had a relapse.
Some words have more than one syllable.
The engine was stationary.
The Indian had a fiery spirit.
He spoke an eulogy on Lincoln.
His apparel was fine.

| | | | |
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| stationary | collapse | massacre | righteous |
| fiery | eulogy | vicious | paralyze |
| representative | convalescent | predecessor | miracle |
| volunteer | apparel | plausible | organization |
| collapse | massacre | righteous | experiment |
| eulogy | vicious | paralyze | accept |
| convalescent | predecessor | miracle | providence |
| apparel | plausible | organization | sentiment |
| massacre | righteous | experiment | benevolence |
| vicious | paralyze | accept | independent |
| predecessor | miracle | providence | rudiment |
| plausible | organization | sentiment | rustle |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| massacre | righteous | organization | benevolence |
| predecessor | paralyze | experiment | independent |
| vicious | miracle | providence | rudiment |
| plausible | accept | sentiment | rustle |

### DICTATION

I will accept your description of the experiment.

The recovery of the righteous man seemed almost a miracle.

This society is an independent organization.

The leaves rustle on the trees.

Do you think the injury will paralyze his arm?

He does not know one rudiment of arithmetic.

Kind providence protect you.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| experiment | benevolence | discord | peaceable |
| accept | independent | influence | blamable |
| providence | rudiment | express | sensible |
| sentiment | rustle | illustrated | fairies |
| benevolence | discord | peaceable | prominent |
| independent | influence | blamable | electricity |
| rudiment | express | sensible | equip |
| rustle | illustrated | fairies | lieutenant |
| discord | peaceable | prominent | equipped |
| influence | blamable | electricity | superintendent |
| express | sensible | equip | fragile |
| illustrated | fairies | lieutenant | admission |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| discord | peaceable | prominent | equip |
| influence | blamable | electricity | fragile |
| express | sensible | superintendent | admission |
| illustrated | fairies | lieutenant | equipped |

### DICTATION

The house of the fairies is lighted by electricity.

A prominent business man paid the boy's admission to the illustrated lecture.

The superintendent will equip the lieutenant with a more expensive and less fragile equipment than that with which he equipped the men last year.

You are not blamable even if you did express your opinion.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| prominent | equipped | managing | succeed |
| electricity | superintendent | axiom | excellence |
| equip | fragile | agile | incandescent |
| lieutenant | admission | alien | grievance |
| equipped | managing | succeed | Russian |
| axiom | agile | excellence | echo |
| fragile | alien | incandescent | Maine |
| admission | superintendent | grievance | Massachusetts |
| managing | succeed | Russian | Connecticut |
| agile | excellence | echo | Pennsylvania |
| alien | incandescent | Maine | New Hampshire |
| axiom | grievance | Massachusetts | Vermont |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| managing | succeed | Russian | Massachusetts |
| agile | excellence | echo | Connecticut |
| axiom | incandescent | Maine | New Hampshire |
| alien | grievance | Vermont | Pennsylvania |

### DICTATION

The Russian will succeed in managing the business and will introduce a new incandescent light in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

An axiom of excellence is, "Industry need not wish."

The attempt of any alien nation to gain a foothold in America is a grievance to its people.

The deer is an agile animal.

An echo is reflected sound.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Russian | Connecticut | Rhode Island | participle |
| echo | Pennsylvania | Delaware | infinitive |
| Maine | New Hampshire | New Jersey | subjunctive |
| Massachusetts | Vermont | Maryland | indicative |
| Connecticut | Rhode Island | participle | digestion |
| Pennsylvania | Delaware | infinitive | assimilation |
| New Hampshire | New Jersey | subjunctive | embargo |
| Vermont | Maryland | indicative | privateer |
| Rhode Island | participle | digestion | frigate |
| Delaware | infinitive | assimilation | simplify |
| New Jersey | subjunctive | embargo | satisfactory |
| Maryland | indicative | privateer | reduction |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| satisfactory | New Jersey | subjunctive | embargo |
| reduction | Maryland | indicative | privateer |
| Rhode Island | participle | digestion | frigate |
| Delaware | infinitive | assimilation | simplify |

### DICTATION

I have post cards from cities in New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, and Maryland.

A verb is in the indicative mood when it expresses a fact.

*Running,* is a participle.

*To be,* is an infinitive.

A frigate and a privateer were in port when the embargo was ordered.

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| digestion | frigate | multiple | utterance |
| assimilation | simplify | dividend | respiration |
| embargo | satisfactory | denominator | dissemble |
| privateer | reduction | emphasis | adhesive |
| frigate | multiple | utterance | adversity |
| simplify | dividend | respiration | barbarous |
| satisfactory | denominator | dissemble | barometer |
| reduction | emphasis | adhesive | aghast |
| multiple | utterance | adventure | agitated |
| dividend | respiration | adversity | anthem |
| denominator | dissemble | barbarous | audacity |
| emphasis | adhesive | barometer | adventure |

### REVIEW

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| multiple | utterance | adversity | agitated |
| dividend | respiration | barbarous | anthem |
| denominator | dissemble | barometer | audacity |
| emphasis | adhesive | aghast | adventure |

### DICTATION

John had the audacity to give utterance to a peculiar sound while they were singing an anthem.

This action brought nothing but adversity and so agitated the public spirit that many stood aghast, afraid to emphasize any statement.

The least common multiple of two or more numbers is the smallest number that will exactly contain these numbers.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| adventure | aghast | chivalrous | conceivable |
| adversity | agitated | concave | California |
| barbarous | anthem | convex | convex |
| barometer | audacity | Washington | Idaho |
| aghast | chivalrous | Oregon | Nevada |
| agitated | concave | Idaho | convoy |
| anthem | Washington | California | Utah |
| audacity | Oregon | conceivable | Arizona |
| chivalrous | conceivable | Nevada | couch |
| concave | California | convoy | counterfeit |
| Washington | convex | Utah | Montana |
| Oregon | Idaho | Arizona | Wyoming |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| chivalrous | conceivable | Idaho | counterfeit |
| concave | California | Nevada | Montana |
| Washington | convoy | Utah | couch |
| Oregon | convex | Wyoming | Arizona |

### DICTATION

Washington was chivalrous.

A lens may be either convex or concave.

Idaho, Montana, Nevada, California, and Oregon are all western states.

It was not conceivable that the governor would send a man-of-war as a convoy.

Great Salt Lake is in Utah.

Wyoming has extensive cattle ranches.

"Imitate a good man, but do not counterfeit him."

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|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | couch | crusade | Texas |
| convoy | counterfeit | deemed | delusion |
| Utah | Montana | Colorado | deity |
| Arizona | Wyoming | New Mexico | North Dakota |
| couch | crusade | deity | South Dakota |
| Montana | deemed | delusion | device |
| Wyoming | Colorado | North Dakota | Nebraska |
| counterfeit | New Mexico | South Dakota | disperse |
| crusade | deity | device | Kansas |
| deemed | delusion | Nebraska | Oklahoma |
| Colorado | North Dakota | disperse | El Dorado |
| New Mexico | South Dakota | Kansas | enormous |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| crusade | deity | device | Oklahoma |
| deemed | delusion | Nebraska | El Dorado |
| Colorado | North Dakota | disperse | enormous |
| New Mexico | South Dakota | Kansas | Texas |

### DICTATION

The value of the silver discovered in Colorado was so enormous, the country was sometimes called El Dorado.

There are many Indians in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

God is the Deity.

North Dakota and South Dakota were at one time a single territory.

Kansas and Texas are south of Nebraska.

That riches bring happiness, is a common delusion.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| device | Oklahoma | Minnesota | Iowa |
| Nebraska | El Dorado | execution | Missouri |
| disperse | enormous | extinct | Arkansas |
| Kansas | Texas | forecastle | fumes |
| Oklahoma | Minnesota | Iowa | geometric |
| El Dorado | execution | Missouri | gorgeous |
| enormous | extinct | Arkansas | Louisiana |
| Texas | forecastle | fumes | haughtily |
| Minnesota | Iowa | geometric | heifer |
| execution | Missouri | gorgeous | helmet |
| extinct | Arkansas | Louisiana | Wisconsin |
| forecastle | fumes | haughtily | hoary |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | Iowa | geometric | heifer |
| execution | Missouri | gorgeous | helmet |
| extinct | Arkansas | Louisiana | Wisconsin |
| forecastle | fumes | haughtily | hoary |

### DICTATION

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri are grain-producing states.

He now found quarters in the forecastle of the good ship Arkansas.

Much cotton is raised in Louisiana.

Haughtily the warrior placed the helmet upon his hoary locks.

The heifer was in the garden.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| geometric | heifer | imperious | Mississippi |
| gorgeous | helmet | inspection | voluntary |
| Louisiana | Wisconsin | Illinois | loyalty |
| haughtily | hoary | Tennessee | luminous |
| heifer | imperious | Mississippi | magazine |
| helmet | inspection | voluntary | malefactor |
| Wisconsin | Illinois | loyalty | manifold |
| hoary | Tennessee | luminous | Michigan |
| imperious | Mississippi | magazine | Indiana |
| inspection | voluntary | malefactor | Kentucky |
| Illinois | loyalty | manifold | mariner |
| Tennessee | luminous | Michigan | melancholy |

REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| imperious | Mississippi | magazine | Michigan |
| inspection | voluntary | malefactor | Indiana |
| Illinois | loyalty | melancholy | Kentucky |
| Tennessee | luminous | manifold | mariner |

DICTATION

"A vast and imperious mind."

The inspection was voluntary and showed the loyalty of the president.

Illinois is north of Tennessee.

The boat house was painted with luminous paint.

The malefactor was melancholy as he neared the jail.

The magazine was published in Michigan.

The clerk will make a manifold copy of the letter.

The mariner spent his boyhood in Indiana and Kentucky.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| magazine | Indiana | meter | perpetual |
| malefactor | Kentucky | normal | petrified |
| manifold | mariner | penitence | Ohio |
| Michigan | melancholy | campus | Georgia |
| Indiana | meter | perpetual | poised |
| Kentucky | normal | petrified | Alabama |
| mariner | campus | Ohio | portable |
| melancholy | penitence | Alabama | primeval |
| meter | perpetual | Georgia | redeem |
| normal | petrified | poised | reptile |
| campus | Ohio | portable | resign |
| penitence | Alabama | primeval | scald |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| meter | perpetual | Georgia | redeem |
| normal | petrified | poised | reptile |
| campus | Ohio | portable | resign |
| penitence | Alabama | primeval | scald |

### DICTATION

The reptile came from the primeval forests of Alabama.
A yard is nearly equal to a meter.
There is a petrified tree on the campus.
His penitence was perpetual.
Atlanta is the capital of Georgia.
Columbus is the capital of Ohio.
He must either redeem his pledge or resign the position.
The bird poised high in air.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia | redeem | security | Virginia |
| poised | resign | Florida | West Virginia |
| portable | scald | serene | North Carolina |
| primeval | security | wield | South Carolina |
| redeem | Florida | Virginia | absent |
| resign | serene | West Virginia | abundant |
| scald | wield | North Carolina | acquainted |
| security | Virginia | South Carolina | bumblebee |
| Florida | West Virginia | absent | complain |
| serene | North Carolina | abundant | comprehend |
| wield | South Carolina | acquainted | awful |
| reptile | reptile | bumblebee | admiration |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| security | Virginia | absent | awful |
| Florida | West Virginia | abundant | complain |
| serene | North Carolina | acquainted | comprehend |
| wield | South Carolina | bumblebee | admiration |

### DICTATION

Florida at one time belonged to Spain.

Ignorance is not acquainted with facts.

A bumblebee is on the flower.

If we could comprehend more, we would complain less.

The awful carnage continued during the night.

Virginia was the home of Washington.

North Carolina and South Carolina were a part of the original thirteen colonies.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| absent | complain | confidently | Baltimore |
| abundant | comprehend | affectionate | aisle |
| acquainted | awful | conflict | caution |
| bumblebee | admiration | conquer | baptism |
| complain | confidently | Baltimore | amazed |
| comprehend | affectionate | aisle | contrary |
| awful | conflict | caution | beguile |
| admiration | conquer | baptism | conversation |
| confidently | Baltimore | amazed | ancestor |
| affectionate | aisle | contrary | correctly |
| conflict | caution | beguile | courteous |
| conquer | baptism | conversation | anxiety |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| confidently | conquer | baptism | ancestor |
| affectionate | Baltimore | amazed | correctly |
| conversation | aisle | contrary | courteous |
| conflict | caution | beguile | anxiety |

### DICTATION

Confidently he entered the conflict.
He was courteous and affectionate toward his men.
I was amazed to learn that my ancestor was a pirate.
The aisle of the church was crowded.
Many were there for the baptism.
Contrary to my opinion he answered correctly.
A ballad to beguile the lonesome hour.
Baltimore is noted as the Monumental City.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| amazed | ancestor | circumstance | clever |
| contrary | correctly | appreciate | ascent |
| beguile | courteous | bondman | crocus |
| conversation | anxiety | cripple | pansy |
| ancestor | circumstance | clever | daffodil |
| correctly | appreciate | ascent | cushion |
| courteous | bondman | crocus | attitude |
| anxiety | cripple | pansy | companion |
| circumstance | clever | daffodil | yield |
| appreciate | ascent | cushion | unaware |
| bondman | crocus | attitude | scornful |
| cripple | pansy | companion | worship |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| circumstance | clever | daffodil | companion |
| appreciate | ascent | unaware | yield |
| bondman | crocus | cushion | scornful |
| cripple | pansy | attitude | worship |

### DICTATION

You must know the circumstance in order to appreciate the situation.

Jesse brought his teacher a daffodil, a crocus, and a pansy this morning.

It is the lesson on comparison of adjectives.

They made the difficult ascent of Mount McKinley last week.

The cartilage acts as a cushion for the bones.

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| daffodil | yield | sarcastic | triumph |
| cushion | unaware | steadfast | rivulet |
| attitude | scornful | wharf | specimen |
| companion | worship | starvation | revenge |
| yield | steadfast | triumph | toilet |
| unaware | sarcastic | rivulet | shrine |
| scornful | wharf | specimen | response |
| worship | starvation | revenge | shrieking |
| steadfast | triumph | toilet | thunder |
| sarcastic | rivulet | shrine | lightning |
| wharf | specimen | response | valuable |
| starvation | revenge | shrieking | respite |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| steadfast | triumph | toilet | thunder |
| sarcastic | rivulet | shrine | lightning |
| wharf | specimen | response | valuable |
| starvation | revenge | shrieking | respite |

### DICTATION

Although he is very sarcastic, he is a steadfast friend.

A valuable dog was lying on the wharf dying of starvation.

He bore the specimen in triumph to his teacher.

The bird was making his toilet in the rivulet.

It afforded a respite from care.

The lightning flashed from peak to peak.

The thunder of battle shook the plain.

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| toilet | thunder | resolution | regiment |
| shrine | lightning | sentinel | unbearable |
| response | respite | uniform | reflection |
| shrieking | valuable | secluded | air |
| thunder | resolution | regiment | heir |
| lightning | sentinel | unbearable | bulletin |
| valuable | uniform | reflection | hesitate |
| respite | secluded | air | elevation |
| resolution | regiment | heir | departure |
| sentinel | unbearable | bulletin | homage |
| uniform | reflection | hesitate | enchanted |
| secluded | air | elevation | desert |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| resolution | regiment | heir | homage |
| sentinel | unbearable | bulletin | hesitate |
| uniform | reflection | elevation | enchanted |
| secluded | air | departure | desert |

### DICTATION

The sentinel of the regiment did not hesitate.

The resolution on the bulletin board seemed unbearable.

The heir to the throne exacted homage from all.

The ball team has a new uniform.

The cottage was secluded.

The air contains oxygen.

Upon reflection the departure to the enchanted castle was fixed for Tuesday.

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| heir | departure | gesture | erect |
| bulletin | homage | diligent | event |
| hesitate | enchanted | envious | gossip |
| elevation | desert | humility | dishonest |
| departure | gesture | erect | expel |
| homage | diligent | event | grandeur |
| enchanted | envious | gossip | dismay |
| desert | humility | honest | disposition |
| gesture | erect | expel | immortal |
| diligent | event | grandeur | dispute |
| envious | gossip | dismay | grieved |
| humility | dishonest | disposition | gypsy |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| gesture | erect | expel | immortal |
| diligent | event | grandeur | dispute |
| envious | gossip | dismay | grieved |
| humility | dishonest | disposition | gypsy |

### DICTATION

The gypsy made a gesture of humility.
Be diligent in all things; be envious of no one.
Stand erect; scorn gossip; let no evil dismay you.
The dishonest will be punished.
Will the teacher expel the boy?
The grandeur of the scenery was a delight to all.
The dispute of the boys grieved the father.
The name of Washington is now immortal.

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| expel | immortal | impudent | ingenious |
| grandeur | dispute | disturbed | festival |
| dismay | grieved | domestic | initial |
| disposition | gypsy | famine | dungeon |
| immortal | impudent | ingenious | inscription |
| dispute | disturbed | festival | foundation |
| grieved | domestic | initial | pleasure |
| gypsy | famine | dungeon | marvel |
| impudent | ingenious | inscription | plumage |
| disturbed | festival | foundation | intimate |
| domestic | initial | pleasure | obedient |
| famine | dungeon | marvel | medal |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| impudent | ingenious | inscription | plumage |
| disturbed | festival | foundation | intimate |
| domestic | initial | pleasure | obedient |
| famine | dungeon | marvel | medal |

### DICTATION

The famine disturbed the people.
The horse is a domestic animal.
Only his intimate friends were at the funeral.
An inscription was found on the foundation of the ruin.
The beautiful plumage of the bird was a marvel to all.
Columbus was rewarded with a dungeon.
The impudent are vulgar.

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| inscription | plumage | postage | precise |
| foundation | poultry | poultry | opportunity |
| pleasure | offense | offense | orchestra |
| marvel | meditate | meditate | preside |
| plumage | intimate | precise | miserable |
| intimate | medal | opportunity | prevailing |
| medal | postage | orchestra | prodigal |
| postage | obedient | preside | property |
| poultry | precise | prevailing | molest |
| offense | opportunity | miserable | peasant |
| meditate | orchestra | prodigal | republican |
| obedient | preside | property | democrat |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| postage | precise | miserable | molest |
| poultry | opportunity | prevailing | peasant |
| offense | orchestra | prodigal | republican |
| meditate | preside | property | democrat |

### DICTATION

The rate of postage for a letter is two cents an ounce.
A new leader will preside over the orchestra.
Opportunity comes once to every man.
Mary was precise in all she did.
The prevailing winds are from the west.
Do not molest the birds.
Henry is a republican, but his father is a democrat.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| prevailing | molest | socialist | oyster |
| miserable | peasant | prohibition | physician |
| prodigal | republican | perfume | rascal |
| property | lobster | lobster | realm |
| molest | democrat | oyster | piety |
| peasant | socialist | physician | luck |
| republican | prohibition | rascal | accuse |
| democrat | perfume | realm | acute |
| socialist | oyster | piety | belief |
| prohibition | physician | luck | breadth |
| perfume | rascal | accuse | conceit |
| lobster | realm | acute | immense |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| socialist | oyster | piety | belief |
| prohibition | physician | luck | breadth |
| perfume | rascal | accuse | conceit |
| lobster | realm | acute | immense |

### DICTATION

We find the oyster and the lobster in the ocean.
Some perfume is made from flowers.
Conceit will make a rascal of any one.
In the realm of life there is no such thing as luck.
Piety is a virtue.
Be not hasty to accuse another.
An acute angle is less than a right angle.
James belongs to the socialist party.

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|---|---|---|---|
| piety | belief | pierce | innocent |
| luck | breadth | acquaintance | debt |
| accuse | conceit | conveyance | inquiry |
| acute | immense | impatient | scent |
| belief | pierce | innocent | announce |
| breadth | acquaintance | announce | ambitious |
| conceit | conveyance | debt | exhibition |
| immense | impatient | inquiry | isthmus |
| pierce | innocent | scent | atmosphere |
| acquaintance | announce | ambitious | psalm |
| conveyance | debt | exhibition | vineyard |
| impatient | inquiry | isthmus | ammonia |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| pierce | innocent | scent | atmosphere |
| acquaintance | announce | exhibition | psalm |
| conveyance | debt | ambitious | vineyard |
| impatient | inquiry | isthmus | ammonia |

### DICTATION

The arrow will pierce the shield.

After inquiry, I am pleased to announce that the prisoner is innocent.

Ammonia has a strong scent.

John is ambitious to win a place in the exhibition.

The atmosphere is cloudy.

Longfellow wrote "The Psalm of Life."

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|---|---|---|---|
| scent | atmosphere | antique | bachelor |
| ambitious | psalm | foliage | behavior |
| exhibition | vineyard | liniment | contagious |
| isthmus | ammonia | asparagus | essence |
| atmosphere | antique | bachelor | faucet |
| psalm | foliage | behavior | hydrant |
| vineyard | liniment | contagious | lattice |
| ammonia | asparagus | essence | liquor |
| antique | bachelor | faucet | poultice |
| foliage | behavior | hydrant | quotient |
| liniment | contagious | lattice | statue |
| asparagus | essence | liquor | territory |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| antique | bachelor | faucet | poultice |
| foliage | behavior | hydrant | quotient |
| liniment | contagious | lattice | statue |
| asparagus | essence | liquor | territory |

### DICTATION

The furniture was antique in style.
Bad behavior is contagious.
The essence of mint has a biting taste.
There was a faucet on the hydrant.
Wine is a liquor.
A statue of Lincoln was in the room.
Is New Mexico a territory?
The quotient of six divided by two is three.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| faucet | vestibule | vestibule | molecule |
| hydrant | hiccough | hiccough | bluing |
| lattice | cough | cough | pshaw |
| liquor | atom | atom | Brooklyn |
| poultice | molecule | molecule | St. Louis |
| quotient | bluing | bluing | Chicago |
| statue | pshaw | pshaw | ambulance |
| territory | Brooklyn | Brooklyn | apology |
| vestibule | poultice | St. Louis | assessor |
| hiccough | quotient | Chicago | caramel |
| cough | statue | ambulance | gang |
| atom | territory | apology | divorce |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| vestibule | bluing | Chicago | caramel |
| hiccough | pshaw | ambulance | gang |
| cough | Brooklyn | apology | divorce |
| atom | St. Louis | assessor | molecule |

### DICTATION

A solid vestibule train ran from Chicago to St. Louis.
A molecule is made up of several atoms.
Bluing is used to whiten clothes.
Brooklyn is a part of Greater New York.
*Pshaw,* is an interjection.
The ambulance is at the hospital.
Boys like to form a gang.
He gave the caramel to his brother.

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|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | assessor | economy | Cohoes |
| Chicago | caramel | San Francisco | irrigate |
| ambulance | gang | Philadelphia | luggage |
| apology | divorce | Cincinnati | oxygen |
| assessor | economy | Cohoes | balloon |
| caramel | San Francisco | irrigate | aeroplane |
| gang | Philadelphia | luggage | parachute |
| divorce | Cincinnati | oxygen | quadrille |
| economy | Cohoes | balloon | twostep |
| San Francisco | irrigate | aeroplane | waltz |
| Philadelphia | luggage | parachute | porous |
| Cincinnati | oxygen | quadrille | stimulant |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| economy | Cohoes | balloon | twostep |
| San Francisco | irrigate | aeroplane | waltz |
| Philadelphia | luggage | parachute | porous |
| Cincinnati | oxygen | quadrille | stimulant |

### DICTATION

Oxygen is a gas.

The quadrille has given place to the twostep and the waltz.

Meat packing is an important industry of Cincinnati.

Knit goods are manufactured at Cohoes.

The soldier carries little luggage.

Economy of time spells progress.

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|---|---|---|---|
| balloon | twostep | Des Moines | delightful |
| aeroplane | waltz | Ithaca | Minneapolis |
| parachute | porous | Milwaukee | operator |
| quadrille | stimulant | tuition | Poughkeepsie |
| twostep | Des Moines | delightful | Raleigh |
| waltz | Ithaca | Minneapolis | Richmond |
| porous | Milwaukee | operator | Savannah |
| stimulant | tuition | Poughkeepsie | front |
| Des Moines | delightful | Raleigh | Wilkesbarre |
| Ithaca | Minneapolis | Richmond | Worcester |
| Milwaukee | operator | Savannah | exceed |
| tuition | Poughkeepsie | front | tortoise |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Des Moines | delightful | Raleigh | Wilkesbarre |
| Ithaca | Minneapolis | Richmond | Worcester |
| Milwaukee | operator | Savannah | exceed |
| tuition | Poughkeepsie | front | tortoise |

### DICTATION

Des Moines and Milwaukee are progressive cities.

Pay your tuition when you reach Ithaca.

From Minneapolis to Poughkeepsie is a delightful journey.

The operator at Raleigh will go to Richmond.

Worcester is a manufacturing city in Massachusetts.

Wilkesbarre is an important coal center.

Combs are made from the shell of the tortoise.

| | | | |
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| Raleigh | Wilkesbarre | plateau | democracy |
| Richmond | Worcester | geyser | manageable |
| Savannah | exceed | monarchy | serviceable |
| front | tortoise | aristocracy | acknowledge |
| Wilkesbarre | plateau | democracy | peaceably |
| Worcester | geyser | manageable | reference |
| exceed | monarchy | serviceable | conference |
| tortoise | aristocracy | acknowledge | referee |
| plateau | democracy | peaceably | gaseous |
| geyser | manageable | reference | minuend |
| monarchy | serviceable | conference | subtrahend |
| aristocracy | acknowledge | referee | milliner |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| plateau | democracy | peaceably | gaseous |
| geyser | manageable | reference | minuend |
| monarchy | serviceable | conference | subtrahend |
| aristocracy | acknowledge | referee | milliner |

### DICTATION

Can you see the geyser from the plateau?

Is the government of the country a monarchy, an aristocracy, or a democracy?

The sun is a gaseous body.

The sum of the subtrahend and the remainder will equal the minuend.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| peaceably | gaseous | attorney | existence |
| reference | minuend | counselor | intimation |
| conference | subtrahend | machinist | seam |
| referee | attorney | chrysalis | route |
| gaseous | milliner | existence | soar |
| minuend | counselor | intimation | sore |
| subtrahend | machinist | seam | dying |
| milliner | chrysalis | route | cannibal |
| attorney | existence | soar | directory |
| counselor | intimation | sore | canopy |
| machinist | seam | dying | discourse |
| chrysalis | route | cannibal | dissipate |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| attorney | existence | soar | directory |
| counselor | intimation | sore | canopy |
| machinist | seam | dying | discourse |
| chrysalis | route | cannibal | dissipate |

### DICTATION

We had no intimation that the air ship would take this route.

The existence of the chrysalis you found under the canopy is short.

The lark delights to soar high in the air.

The minister gave an able discourse on "Charity."

He will soon dissipate his fortune.

What is a cannibal?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| soar | directory | frenzy | guidance |
| sore | canopy | dissuade | evaporate |
| dying | discourse | frivolous | decisive |
| cannibal | dissipate | clique | calcimine |
| directory | frenzy | guidance | nasturtium |
| canopy | dissuade | evaporate | league |
| discourse | frivolous | decisive | tyranny |
| dissipate | clique | calcimine | gassy |
| frenzy | guidance | nasturtium | referred |
| dissuade | evaporate | league | impressible |
| frivolous | decisive | tyranny | fulness |
| clique | calcimine | gassy | florist |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| frenzy | guidance | nasturtium | referred |
| dissuade | evaporate | league | impressible |
| frivolous | decisive | tyranny | fulness |
| clique | calcimine | gassy | florist |

### DICTATION

The apparel will often deceive the frivolous.
You may secure a nasturtium from the florist.
Mad with frenzy, they formed a league of tyranny.
That clique of boys need guidance.
Water will evaporate.
Can you not dissuade James from playing truant?
He gave thanks from the fulness of his heart.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| nasturtium | referred | practical | payable |
| league | impressible | condensing | warehouse |
| tyranny | fulness | fare | demurrage |
| gassy | florist | procedure | consignee |
| referred | practical | payable | dishonor |
| impressible | condensing | warehouse | negotiable |
| fulness | fare | demurrage | insolvent |
| florist | procedure | consignee | sausage |
| practical | payable | dishonor | arbitration |
| condensing | warehouse | negotiable | bonus |
| fare | demurrage | insolvent | reduction |
| procedure | consignee | sausage | assessment |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| practical | payable | dishonor | arbitration |
| condensing | warehouse | negotiable | bonus |
| fare | demurrage | insolvent | reduction |
| procedure | consignee | sausage | assessment |

### DICTATION

It is practical to make the demurrage bill payable to the consignee at the warehouse.

They are condensing the milk.

The firm will become insolvent if they continue to use so much negotiable paper.

Arbitration is an indication of civilization.

He received a bonus.

The procedure was a strange one.

## GENERAL REVIEW

stationary
fiery
representative
volunteer
eulogy
convalescent
apparel
collapse
massacre
predecessor
vicious
plausible
righteous
paralyze
miracle
organization
experiment
accept
providence
sentiment
benevolence
independent
rudiment
rustle
discord

managing
agile
alien
axiom
succeed
excellence
incandescent
grievance
Russian
echo
Maine
Massachusetts
Connecticut
Pennsylvania
New Hampshire
Vermont
satisfactory
reduction
Rhode Island
Delaware
New Jersey
Maryland
participle
infinitive
subjunctive

adventure
adversity
barbarous
barometer
aghast
agitated
anthem
audacity
chivalrous
concave
Washington
Oregon
conceivable
California
convex
Idaho
Nevada
convoy
Utah
Arizona
couch
counterfeit
Montana
Wyoming
crusade

illustrated
peaceable
blamable
sensible
fairies
prominent
electricity
equip
lieutenant
equipped
superintendent
fragile
admission
Minnesota
execution
extinct
forecastle
Iowa
Missouri
Arkansas
fumes
geometric
gorgeous
Louisiana
haughtily
heifer
influence
digestion

assimilation
embargo
privateer
frigate
simplify
multiple
dividend
denominator
emphasis
utterance
respiration
dissemble
adhesive
Georgia
poised
portable
primeval
redeem
reptile
resign
scald
security
Florida
serene
wield
Virginia
express
deemed

New Mexico
deity
delusion
North Dakota
South Dakota
device
Nebraska
disperse
Kansas
Oklahoma
El Dorado
enormous
Texas
circumstance
appreciate
bondman
cripple
clever
ascent
crocus
pansy
daffodil
cushion
attitude
comparison
yield
indicative
Colorado

helmet
hoary
Wisconsin
imperious
inspection
Illinois
Tennessee
Mississippi
voluntary
loyalty
luminous
magazine
malefactor
manifold
Michigan
Indiana
Kentucky
mariner
melancholy
meter
normal
campus
penitence
perpetual
petrified
Ohio
front
Wilkesbarre

West Virginia
North Carolina
South Carolina
absent
abundant
acquainted
bumblebee
complain
comprehend
awful
admiration
confidently
affectionate
conflict
conquer
Baltimore
aisle
caution
baptism
amazed
contrary
beguile
conversation
ancestor
correctly
courteous
Worcester
excess

unaware
scornful
worship
steadfast
sarcastic
wharf
starvation
triumph
rivulet
specimen
revenge
toilet
shrine
response
shrieking
thunder
lightning
valuable
respite
resolution
sentinel
uniform
secluded
regiment
unbearable
reflection
tortoise
plateau

Alabama
air
bulletin
hesitate
elevation
departure
homage
enchanted
desert
gesture
diligent
envious
humility
erect
event
gossip
dishonest
expel
grandeur
dismay
disposition
grieved
immortal
dispute
gypsy
impudent
geyser
directory

anxiety
postage
poultry
offense
meditate
precise
opportunity
orchestra
preside
miserable
prevailing
prodigal
property
molest
peasant
republican
democrat
socialist
prohibition
perfume
lobster
rascal
oyster
physician
realm
piety
canopy
discourse

heir
scent
announce
ambitious
isthmus
atmosphere
psalm
vineyard
ammonia
antique
foliage
liniment
asparagus
bachelor
behavior
contagious
essence
faucet
hydrant
lattice
liquor
poultice
quotient
statue
territory
vestibule
dissipate
frenzy

disturbed
domestic
famine
ingenious
festival
initial
dungeon
inscription
foundation
pleasure
marvel
plumage
intimate
obedient
medal
remote
double
remotest
revolution
planet
analysis
vapor
aurora
function
various
faculty
dissuade
frivolous

luck
accuse
acute
belief
breadth
conceit
immense
pierce
acquaintance
conveyance
impatient
innocent
announce
debt
inquiry
descendant
detached
cleanse
vertical
prejudice
regretted
noticeable
restaurant
curiosity
brethren
arctic
league
tyranny

hiccough
cough
atom
bluing
pshaw
Brooklyn
St. Louis
Chicago
ambulance
apology
assessor
caramel
gang
divorce
molecule
emanate
perilous
sieve
maintain
cereal
disconsolate
argument
extravagant
intemperance
visible
capabilities
gassy
referred

reason
distinguish
theory
tradition
scientific
chariot
devour
earthquake
tossing
knowledge
original
minstrel
develop
embarrass
accommodate
management
lettuce
divisible
changeable
supersede
committee
disappear
mischief
pursue
beginning
surprise
impressible
Savannah

antarctic
adjacent
except
admittance
foreigner
deceit
siege
chimney
partition
victuals
disease
laboratory
misspelled
cemetery
conscience
athletic
convenient
immediate
axle
skilful
jewel
prairie
proceed
forcible
indelible
vaccinate
fulness
acknowledge

definition
ceremonies
genuine
clemency
necessity
weird
sufficient
condescend
recede
secretary
deference
urgent
supreme
sheriff
straight
strait
ankle
refer
rinse
adhere
grateful
rehearse
caterpillar
guise
criticise
syllable
florist
nasturtium

negroes
fulfill
professor
economy
San Francisco
Philadelphia
Cincinnati
Cohoes
irrigate
luggage
oxygen
balloon
aeroplane
parachute
quadrille
twostep
waltz
porous
stimulant
Des Moines
sore
tuition
Minneapolis
operator
Poughkeepsie
Raleigh
Richmond

salve
dissatisfy
strategy
peaceably
reference
conference
referee
gaseous
minuend
subtrahend
milliner
attorney
counselor
machinist
chrysalis
existence
intimation
seam
route
soar
Milwaukee
cannibal
monarchy
aristocracy
democracy
manageable
serviceable

allusion
spherical
tragedy
practical
condensing
fare
procedure
payable
warehouse
demurrage
consignee
dishonor
negotiable
insolvent
sausage
arbitration
bonus
reduction
assessment
Ithaca
dying
delightful
clique
guidance
evaporate
decisive
calcimine

# SEVENTH GRADE

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| | | benefited | origin |
| | | grammar | miniature |
| | | acquiesce | pumpkin |
| | origin | occasion | irrelevant |
| benefited | benefited | origin | alley |
| grammar | grammar | miniature | chimney |
| acquiesce | acquiesce | pumpkin | necessary |
| occasion | occasion | irrelevant | preparation |
| | miniature | alley | millinery |
| | pumpkin | chimney | cistern |
| | irrelevant | necessary | equipage |
| | | preparation | architect |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| benefited | origin | alley | millinery |
| grammar | miniature | chimney | cistern |
| acquiesce | pumpkin | necessary | equipage |
| occasion | irrelevant | preparation | architect |

### DICTATION

Students are benefited by the study of grammar.

It is necessary that you acquiesce in the plan if the occasion is to be a success.

"The frost is on the pumpkin."

The architect made preparation to secure the necessary equipage.

This is a miniature of Washington.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| alley | millinery | panel | accomplish |
| chimney | cistern | cancellation | Italian |
| necessary | equipage | reverence | solemn |
| preparation | architect | battlements | barbarism |
| millinery | panel | accomplish | aqueduct |
| cistern | cancellation | Italian | neuter |
| equipage | reverence | solemn | territorial |
| architect | battlements | barbarism | exhilarate |
| panel | accomplish | aqueduct | tariff |
| cancellation | Italian | neuter | mattress |
| reverence | solemn | territorial | mean |
| battlements | barbarism | exhilarate | scholar |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| panel | accomplish | aqueduct | mattress |
| cancellation | Italian | neuter | scholar |
| reverence | solemn | tariff | exhilarate |
| battlements | barbarism | mean | territorial |

### DICTATION

Cancellation is a short method of division.

Reverence for old age is a virtue.

An aqueduct is beneath the battlements and walls of the castle.

"With solemn tread and slow."

Barbarism is no longer practiced in America.

*Pencil,* is a noun in the neuter gender.

"There is a mean in all things."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| aqueduct | tariff | boundary | decease |
| neuter | mattress | applaud | illusion |
| territorial | meant | elevate | allusion |
| exhilarate | scholar | Benjamin | accidentally |
| tariff | boundary | decease | farthest |
| mattress | applaud | illusion | religious |
| mean | elevate | allusion | neuralgia |
| scholar | Benjamin | accidentally | collateral |
| boundary | decease | farthest | volunteer |
| applaud | illusion | religious | fatigue |
| elevate | allusion | neuralgia | excessive |
| Benjamin | accidentally | collateral | countenance |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| farthest | boundary | decease | volunteer |
| religious | applaud | illusion | fatigue |
| neuralgia | elevate | allusion | excessive |
| collateral | Benjamin | accidentally | countenance |

### DICTATION

It gave collateral interest to his homely tale.

The boundary dispute created an illusion in their minds.

At any allusion to the hero the audience will applaud.

Education elevates the mind.

The gun was discharged accidentally.

Your features were given to you but you make your own countenance.

"When our summer has deceased."

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| farthest | volunteer | exempt | haggard |
| religious | fatigue | eulogy | immaterial |
| neuralgia | excessive | tactful | massacre |
| collateral | countenance | excellent | paralyze |
| volunteer | exempt | haggard | definite |
| fatigue | eulogy | immaterial | guide |
| excessive | tactful | massacre | write |
| countenance | excellent | paralyze | careful |
| exempt | haggard | definite | adjustable |
| eulogy | immaterial | write | experiment |
| tactful | massacre | guide | providence |
| excellent | paralyze | careful | graft |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| exempt | haggard | definite | adjustable |
| eulogy | immaterial | write | experiment |
| tactful | massacre | guide | providence |
| excellent | paralyze | careful | graft |

### DICTATION

A doctor is exempt from jury duty.

He will write an eulogy of the brave men killed in the massacre.

Be tactful.

He was haggard in countenance.

The guide must be careful and definite in his instructions.

Graft is a menace to national prosperity.

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| definite | adjustable | statement | discord |
| guide | experiment | parliament | illustrated |
| write | providence | rustle | vehement |
| careful | graft | object | electricity |
| adjustable | statement | discord | irascible |
| experiment | parliament | illustrated | equipped |
| providence | rustle | vehement | creditor |
| graft | object | electricity | latter |
| statement | discord | irascible | vowel |
| parliament | illustrated | equipped | consonant |
| rustle | vehement | creditor | pronoun |
| object | electricity | latter | noun |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| statement | discord | irascible | vowel |
| parliament | illustrated | equipped | consonant |
| rustle | vehement | creditor | pronoun |
| object | electricity | latter | noun |

### DICTATION

The leaves rustle in the wind.

The object was illustrated in the paper.

The old man had an irascible temper.

The automobile is well equipped.

*A* is a vowel, *x* is a consonant.

A word used instead of a noun is called a pronoun.

The merchant made an assignment in favor of his creditors.

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| irascible | vowel | correction | density |
| equipped | consonant | recitation | opaque |
| creditor | pronoun | promotion | abyss |
| latter | noun | explanation | adventurous |
| vowel | correction | density | beverage |
| consonant | recitation | opaque | extreme |
| pronoun | explanation | abyss | missionary |
| noun | promotion | adventurous | mountainous |
| correction | density | beverage | peril |
| recitation | opaque | extreme | picturesque |
| explanation | abyss | missionary | proprietor |
| promotion | adventurous | mountainous | recollect |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| correction | density | beverage | peril |
| recitation | opaque | extreme | picturesque |
| explanation | abyss | missionary | proprietor |
| promotion | adventurous | mountainous | recollect |

### DICTATION

Explanation and correction is a part of the aim of a recitation.

If you recollect, John received promotion last year.

Iron has great density.

Sandstone is opaque.

An abyss yawned at their feet.

Pure water is a safe beverage.

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| beverage | peril | reservoir | earn |
| extreme | picturesque | reverse | vertebra |
| missionary | proprietor | tourist | doe |
| mountainous | recollect | trachea | trestle |
| peril | reservoir | vertebra | saliva |
| picturesque | reverse | earn | reins |
| proprietor | tourist | doe | cylinder |
| recollect | trachea | trestle | raise |
| reservoir | vertebra | saliva | encourage |
| reverse | earn | reins | equality |
| tourist | doe | cylinder | reign |
| trachea | trestle | raise | European |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| reservoir | vertebra | saliva | encourage |
| reverse | earn | reins | equality |
| tourist | doe | cylinder | reign |
| trachea | trestle | raise | European |

### DICTATION

The tourist will study the reign of the European king.
The citizens will raise funds to construct a reservoir.
The trachea leads to the lungs.
The plural of vertebra is vertebræ.
A doe was killed on the trestle.
Saliva is secreted by glands in the cheek and tongue.
The equality of man before the law, is recognized.

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| saliva | encourage | rays | raze |
| reins | equality | familiarity | intimacy |
| cylinder | reign | magnetize | majesty |
| raise | European | idolize | military |
| encourage | rays | raze | militia |
| equality | familiarity | intimacy | substitute |
| reign | idolize | majesty | ridicule |
| European | raze | military | sincere |
| rays | intimacy | militia | attribute |
| familiarity | magnetize | substitute | forced |
| idolize | majesty | ridicule | chemist |
| raze | military | sincere | chiffonier |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| rays | intimacy | militia | attribute |
| familiarity | magnetize | substitute | forced |
| idolize | majesty | ridicule | chemist |
| raze | military | sincere | chiffonier |

### DICTATION

"Familiarity breeds contempt."
The militia will raze the town.
Too great intimacy often leads to ridicule.
The chemist must be exact.
Their friendship was sincere.
A king is sometimes called, "His Royal Majesty."
Can you magnetize the knife?
I attribute much of his success to his military bearing.

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| militia | attribute | peer | petroleum |
| substitute | forced | glycerine | refrigerator |
| ridicule | chemist | merchandise | pier |
| sincere | chiffonier | necessity | loan |
| attribute | peer | petroleum | asylum |
| forced | glycerine | refrigerator | biography |
| chemist | merchandise | pier | concrete |
| chiffonier | necessity | loan | condemn |
| peer | petroleum | asylum | lone |
| glycerine | refrigerator | biography | impartial |
| merchandise | pier | concrete | narrative |
| necessity | loan | condemn | pamphlet |

### REVIEW

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| peer | petroleum | asylum | lone |
| glycerine | refrigerator | biography | impartial |
| merchandise | pier | concrete | narrative |
| necessity | loan | condemn | pamphlet |

### DICTATION

The biography of the peer was an impartial narrative.
Glycerine and petroleum are articles of merchandise.
A refrigerator is a necessity in summer.
The pier is built of concrete.
The loan of the pamphlet was denied me.
A lone horseman was going toward the asylum.
"Neither do I condemn you."

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| asylum | lone | photography | asthma |
| biography | impartial | secrecy | bronchitis |
| concrete | narrative | tableau | contagious |
| condemn | pamphlet | tenement | dyspepsia |
| lone | photography | asthma | inflammable |
| impartial | secrecy | bronchitis | plague |
| narrative | tableau | contagious | pneumonia |
| pamphlet | tenement | dyspepsia | relieve |
| photography | asthma | inflammable | gathering |
| secrecy | bronchitis | plague | rheumatism |
| tableau | contagious | pneumonia | surgeon |
| tenement | dyspepsia | relieve | tonsilitis |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| photography | asthma | inflammable | gathering |
| secrecy | bronchitis | plague | rheumatism |
| tableau | contagious | pneumonia | surgeon |
| tenement | dyspepsia | relieve | tonsilitis |

### DICTATION

Asthma, bronchitis, and dyspepsia are not contagious.

Great secrecy was long maintained concerning photography.

The material used for the tableau was very inflammable.

Pneumonia is a plague from which relief is difficult to obtain.

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| inflammable | gathering | auctioneer | jealous |
| plague | rheumatism | buoy | legible |
| pneumonia | surgeon | cinnamon | mechanic |
| relieve | tonsilitis | cologne | chauffeur |
| gathering | auctioneer | jealous | nuisance |
| rheumatism | buoy | legible | partially |
| surgeon | cinnamon | mechanic | valise |
| tonsilitis | cologne | chauffeur | whirl |
| auctioneer | jealous | nuisance | discipline |
| buoy | legible | partially | aëronaut |
| cinnamon | mechanic | valise | eulogize |
| cologne | chauffeur | whirl | excavate |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| auctioneer | jealous | nuisance | discipline |
| buoy | legible | partially | aëronaut |
| cinnamon | mechanic | valise | eulogize |
| cologne | chauffeur | whirl | excavate |

### DICTATION

With a whirl of the engine the airship arose and the aëronaut sailed over the buoy.

A chauffeur should be a mechanic.

Self-discipline is best.

Seldom eulogize.

Be jealous of your good name.

An unruly pupil is a nuisance to the school.

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| nuisance | discipline | facsimile | situation |
| partially | aëronaut | fiscal | apprentice |
| valise | eulogize | anniversary | incentive |
| whirl | excavate | hemorrhage | diplomacy |
| discipline | facsimile | situation | ominous |
| aëronaut | fiscal | apprentice | optimist |
| eulogize | anniversary | incentive | repartee |
| excavate | hemorrhage | diplomacy | pessimist |
| facsimile | apprentice | ominous | resuscitate |
| fiscal | situation | optimist | rummage |
| anniversary | incentive | repartee | pneumatic |
| hemorrhage | diplomacy | pessimist | pretentious |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| facsimile | apprentice | ominous | resuscitate |
| fiscal | situation | optimist | rummage |
| anniversary | incentive | repartee | pneumatic |
| hemorrhage | diplomacy | pessimist | pretentious |

### DICTATION

The pretentious man is vain.

"The difference between the optimist
And the pessimist is droll;
The optimist sees the fried cake
And the pessimist sees the hole."

This letter is a facsimile of the letter of thanks sent General Washington by Congress.

Repartee requires a quick mind.

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| ominous | resuscitate | monetary | generally |
| optimist | rummage | relegate | India |
| repartee | pneumatic | zealous | stronger |
| pessimist | pretentious | length | breach |
| resuscitate | monetary | generally | domestic |
| rummage | relegate | India | policy |
| pneumatic | zealous | stronger | required |
| pretentious | length | breach | delusive |
| monetary | generally | domestic | lull |
| relegate | India | policy | discontent |
| zealous | stronger | require | civil |
| length | breach | delusive | financial |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
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| monetary | generally | domestic | lull |
| relegate | India | policy | discontent |
| zealous | stronger | required | civil |
| length | breach | delusive | financial |

### DICTATION

On account of the financial discontent Congress should be required to change the monetary policy of the nation.

We will relegate the chair to the attic.

He is zealous to study in India.

The length of a high school course is generally four years.

The breach in the dyke was a large one.

The lull in the activity of the enemy was delusive.

Be civil to all men.

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| domestic | lull | crisis | withstood |
| policy | discontent | throughout | followers |
| required | civil | wealthy | scattered |
| delusive | financial | rapacity | disconnected |
| lull | crisis | withstood | factious |
| discontent | throughout | followers | members |
| civil | wealthy | scattered | returned |
| financial | rapacity | disconnected | tactics |
| crisis | withstood | factious | outnumber |
| throughout | followers | members | deign |
| wealthy | scattered | returned | discussion |
| rapacity | disconnected | tactics | rose |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
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| crisis | withstood | factious | outnumber |
| throughout | followers | members | deign |
| wealthy | scattered | returned | discussion |
| rapacity | disconnected | tactics | rose |

### DICTATION

Although not wealthy, he withstood the financial crisis.

His followers were scattered throughout the state when the crisis occurred.

The boy withstood Jack's rapacity.

To which faction do you belong?

The car was disconnected from the train.

The tactics of the old club members caused discussion.

He did not deign to notice the slur.

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| factious | outnumber | elaborate | ghost |
| members | deign | vindicated | gallery |
| returned | discussion | accusation | administrate |
| tactics | rose | impression | thenceforth |
| outnumber | elaborate | ghost | expedient |
| deign | vindicated | gallery | high |
| discussion | accusation | administrate | allied |
| rose | impression | thenceforth | imaginative |
| elaborate | ghost | expedient | eminent |
| vindicated | gallery | high | arithmetician |
| accusation | administrate | allied | meditative |
| impression | thenceforth | imaginative | intuitive |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
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| elaborate | ghost | expedient | eminent |
| vindicated | gallery | high | arithmetician |
| accusation | administrate | allied | meditative |
| impression | thenceforth | imaginative | intuitive |

### DICTATION

His honor was vindicated.

The accusation made no impression on the eminent arithmetician.

It was not expedient to pay a large salary.

John was imaginative and had an intuitive sense of coming danger.

To administrate is the duty of the president.

He seemed but the ghost of his former self.

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| expedient | eminent | degenerate | imbecility |
| high | arithmetician | idolatry | inviting |
| allied | meditative | method | beholder |
| imaginative | intuitive | oppression | impoverish |
| eminent | degenerate | imbecility | liberate |
| arithmetician | idolatry | inviting | senses |
| meditative | method | beholder | conversed |
| intuitive | oppression | impoverish | establish |
| degenerate | imbecility | liberate | assurances |
| idolatry | inviting | senses | cheated |
| method | beholder | conversed | discern |
| oppression | impoverish | establish | guarantee |

### REVIEW

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| degenerate | imbecility | liberate | assurances |
| idolatry | inviting | senses | cheated |
| method | beholder | conversed | discern |
| oppression | impoverish | establish | guarantee |

### DICTATION

This continued apprehension will impoverish the nation.

All could discern the imbecility of the act.

Though he conversed well, he was not inviting to the beholder.

If we liberate the prisoner, it will establish a precedent.

Man has five senses.

We will establish a trading post in Alaska.

Idolatry is a degenerate form of worship.

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| liberate | assurances | escape | Lincoln |
| senses | cheated | resources | Franklin |
| conversed | discern | different | statesman |
| establish | guarantee | Jefferson | communicate |
| assurances | escape | Lincoln | Plato |
| cheated | resources | Franklin | Burns |
| discern | different | statesman | mutilated |
| guarantee | Jefferson | communicate | wanted |
| escape | Lincoln | Plato | completeness |
| resources | Franklin | Burns | culture |
| different | statesman | mutilated | exception |
| Jefferson | communicate | wanted | mere |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| escape | Lincoln | Plato | completeness |
| resources | Franklin | Burns | culture |
| different | statesman | mutilated | exception |
| Jefferson | communicate | wanted | mere |

### DICTATION

Jefferson and Lincoln were presidents of the United States.

Franklin was a statesman of culture.

Robert Burns was a Scottish poet.

We will communicate with you as to the completeness of your article.

Plato was a Grecian philosopher.

Character cannot be determined from mere suc-

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| Plato | completeness | occasional | premeditation |
| Burns | culture | confusion | grapple |
| mutilated | exception | effusions | fuse |
| wanted | mere | poured | mold |
| completeness | occasional | premeditation | strict |
| culture | confusion | grapple | imperfect |
| exception | effusions | fuse | fragment |
| mere | poured | mold | unprofitable |
| occasional | premeditation | strict | nevertheless |
| confusion | grapple | imperfect | marred |
| effusions | fuse | fragment | defective |
| poured | mold | unprofitable | forbids |

### REVIEW

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| occasional | premeditation | strict | defective |
| confusion | grapple | imperfect | nevertheless |
| effusions | fuse | fragment | unprofitable |
| poured | mold | forbids | marred |

### DICTATION

He poured forth his effusions.
Premeditation forbids haste.
He will grapple with his foe.
The fuse was fast in the mold.
The rule which forbids whispering is strict.
The fragment was marred and imperfect.
The book is defective.

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| strict | nevertheless | fastidious | imply |
| imperfect | marred | enduring | excellence |
| fragment | defective | vicissitudes | rarest |
| unprofitable | forbids | literal | recognized |
| nevertheless | fastidious | imply | indisputable |
| marred | enduring | excellence | fabulous |
| defective | vicissitudes | rarest | woes |
| forbids | literal | recognized | traced |
| fastidious | imply | indisputable | modulation |
| enduring | excellence | fabulous | rustic |
| vicissitudes | rarest | woes | disgust |
| literal | recognized | traced | extraneous |

### REVIEW

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| fastidious | imply | indisputable | modulation |
| enduring | excellence | fabulous | rustic |
| vicissitudes | rarest | woes | disgust |
| literal | recognized | traced | extraneous |

### DICTATION

He was enduring the vicissitudes of a rustic life.

He recognized the literal meaning of the book.

The excellence of the work can be traced to the architect.

Truth is indisputable.

His wealth is fabulous.

His appetite is fastidious.

You may imply the meaning.

"Who hath sorrow, who hath woe."

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| indisputable | modulation | appendage | production |
| fabulous | rustic | overloaded | cumbrous |
| woes | disgust | unsightly | solidity |
| traced | extraneous | bulk | reproach |
| modulation | appendage | production | superiority |
| rustic | overloaded | cumbrous | utility |
| disgust | unsightly | solidity | feebleness |
| extraneous | bulk | reproach | bluntness |
| appendage | production | superiority | perception |
| overloaded | cumbrous | utility | conspicuous |
| unsightly | solidity | feebleness | ancient |
| bulk | reproach | bluntness | armor |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| appendage | production | superiority | perception |
| overloaded | cumbrous | utility | conspicuous |
| unsightly | solidity | feebleness | ancient |
| bulk | reproach | bluntness | armor |

### DICTATION

The ancient armor was cumbrous, and unsightly; and the wearer was overloaded by its bulk; yet it gave an air of superiority and made its wearer conspicuous.

"Modesty is the appendage of sobriety."

It stood with the solidity of granite.

True value is measured by utility.

His bluntness of perception was noticeable.

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| superiority | perception | render | contemplation |
| utility | conspicuous | possessor | reflection |
| feebleness | ancient | deriving | subservient |
| bluntness | armor | pirate | superficial |
| perception | render | contemplation | blended |
| conspicuous | possessor | reflection | ostentatious |
| ancient | deriving | subservient | consummate |
| armor | pirate | superficial | continental |
| render | contemplation | blended | combination |
| possessor | reflection | ostentatious | chambers |
| deriving | subservient | consummate | academic |
| pirate | superficial | continental | classic |

### REVIEW

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| render | contemplation | blended | combination |
| possessor | reflection | ostentatious | chambers |
| deriving | subservient | consummate | academic |
| pirate | superficial | continental | classic |

### DICTATION

The academic chambers are filled with classic memories, which upon reflection render their possessor payment for the labor of his school days.

The superficial are not given to contemplation.

Be subservient to none.

The continental customs have become blended with the insular until the identity of each is lost.

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| blended | combination | gallantry | suggest |
| ostentatious | chambers | onset | information |
| consummate | academic | steadiness | view |
| continental | classic | aim | supplied |
| combination | gallantry | suggest | attain |
| chambers | onset | information | avail |
| academic | steadiness | view | themselves |
| classic | aim | supplied | energy |
| gallantry | suggest | attain | eloquence |
| onset | information | avail | council |
| steadiness | view | themselves | affair |
| aim | supplied | energy | judicial |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| gallantry | suggest | attain | eloquence |
| onset | information | avail | council |
| steadiness | view | themselves | affair |
| aim | supplied | energy | judicial |

### DICTATION

He will aim to have the information supplied from his point of view.

Because of his steadiness and gallantry, he was very much respected.

He sought by his eloquence to sway the judicial mind.

Those who would attain success must have energy.

They repulsed the onset of the enemy.

Have you anything to suggest?

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|---|---|---|---|
| attain | eloquence | wisdom | bluff |
| avail | council | disapprove | contributor |
| themselves | affair | itself | supervise |
| energy | judicial | indiscretion | coördinate |
| eloquence | wisdom | bluff | transpire |
| council | disapprove | contributor | authorship |
| affair | itself | supervise | editorial |
| judicial | indiscretion | coördinate | intercede |
| wisdom | bluff | transpire | thorax |
| disapprove | contributor | authorship | hopping |
| itself | supervise | editorial | inference |
| indiscretion | coördinate | intercede | omission |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| wisdom | bluff | transpire | thorax |
| disapprove | contributor | authorship | hopping |
| itself | supervise | editorial | inference |
| indiscretion | coördinate | intercede | omission |

### DICTATION

I must disapprove your act of indiscretion.

Wisdom in itself is desired.

If no one should supervise, many acts of negligence would transpire.

*That,* is a coördinate conjunction.

The omission was due to the editorial department.

The greater the knowledge the more cautious the inference.

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| transpire | thorax | Genesee | damage |
| authorship | hopping | indicative | discount |
| editorial | inference | assimilation | commission |
| intercede | omission | irredeemable | verdict |
| thorax | Genesee | damage | affidavit |
| hopping | indicative | discount | trafficking |
| inference | assimilation | commission | excise |
| omission | irredeemable | verdict | avoirdupois |
| Genesee | damage | affidavit | inflection |
| indicative | discount | trafficking | guttural |
| assimilation | commission | excise | participate |
| irredeemable | verdict | avoirdupois | Minnesota |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Genesee | damage | affidavit | inflection |
| indicative | discount | trafficking | participate |
| assimilation | commission | excise | guttural |
| irredeemable | verdict | avoirdupois | Minnesota |

### DICTATION

Rochester is on the Genesee River.
Assimilation is the last step in digestion.
He made affidavit as to the amount of the damage.
The peddler has been trafficking in Minnesota.
Excise laws differ with conditions.
Groceries are sold by avoirdupois weight.
Nouns and pronouns have inflection.
German is a guttural language.

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| affidavit | inflection | Montana | conjugation |
| trafficking | guttural | diaphragm | prevalent |
| excise | participate | parsing | petulant |
| avoirdupois | Minnesota | declension | thirtieth |
| inflection | Montana | conjugation | campaign |
| guttural | diaphragm | prevalent | mourner |
| participate | parsing | petulant | decency |
| Minnesota | declension | thirtieth | measles |
| Montana | conjugation | campaign | sacrament |
| diaphragm | prevalent | mourner | attorney |
| parsing | petulant | decency | straggler |
| declension | thirtieth | measles | acknowledgment |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| Montana | conjugation | campaign | sacrament |
| diaphragm | prevalent | mourner | attorney |
| parsing | petulant | decency | straggler |
| declension | thirtieth | measles | acknowledgment |

### DICTATION

The diaphragm is a large muscle at the upper part of the abdominal cavity.

Parsing, declension, and conjugation are terms used in grammar.

Measles was prevalent during vacation.

The Thirtieth regiment joined the campaign.

Decency forbids swearing at all times.

Comfort the mourner.

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| campaign | sacrament | fountain | heather |
| mourner | attorney | symphony | tainted |
| decency | straggler | dauntless | copse |
| measles | acknowledgment | clanging | skiff |
| sacrament | fountain | heather | refuge |
| attorney | symphony | tainted | gleaming |
| straggler | dauntless | copse | blithe |
| acknowledgment | clanging | skiff | cloister |
| fountain | heather | refuge | chisel |
| symphony | tainted | gleaming | plaid |
| dauntless | copse | blithe | subpœna |
| clanging | skiff | cloister | obsolete |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| fountain | heather | refuge | chisel |
| symphony | tainted | gleaming | plaid |
| dauntless | copse | blithe | subpœna |
| clanging | skiff | cloister | obsolete |

### DICTATION

Dauntless of the clanging bells, he looked forth from his refuge in the cloister, saw the stars gleaming in the moat, a skiff floating on the waters of a near-by lake, and heard the crowd cry wildly for revenge.

"Happy, blithe and gay."

The chisel was on the bench.

"He wore the Highland plaid."

The sheriff will serve the subpœna.

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| refuge | chisel | knapsack | Lisbon |
| gleaming | plaid | bile | manhood |
| blithe | subpœna | Columbus | minute |
| cloister | obsolete | arrived | description |
| chisel | knapsack | description | given |
| plaid | bile | given | person |
| subpœna | Columbus | Lisbon | muscular |
| obsolete | arrived | manhood | dignified |
| knapsack | Lisbon | minute | demeanor |
| bile | manhood | person | visage |
| Columbus | minute | muscular | complexion |
| arrived | description | dignified | youthful |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| knapsack | Lisbon | given | demeanor |
| bile | manhood | person | visage |
| Columbus | minute | muscular | complexion |
| arrived | description | dignified | youthful |

### DICTATION

In his young manhood Columbus, with a knapsack on his back, grasping the hand of his youthful son, set forth from Lisbon to Spain.

The liver secretes bile.

A good description of the person was given by a dignified stranger.

John is a muscular young man.

"Tall was her stature, her complexion dark."

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| given | demeanor | trouble | household |
| person | visage | moderate | imitable |
| muscular | complexion | diet | gravity |
| dignified | youthful | discourse | religion |
| demeanor | trouble | household | accustomed |
| visage | moderate | imitable | certain |
| complexion | diet | gravity | ladies |
| youthful | discourse | religion | destitute |
| trouble | household | accustomed | couple |
| moderate | imitable | certain | expedition |
| diet | gravity | ladies | chart |
| discourse | religion | destitute | journal |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| trouble | household | accustomed | couple |
| moderate | imitable | certain | expedition |
| diet | gravity | ladies | chart |
| discourse | religion | destitute | journal |

### DICTATION

The expedition, being destitute of chart and journal, was in trouble.

Be moderate in all things.

The ladies of the household were accustomed to certain privileges.

Men of gravity and education will talk on the subject of religion.

Great men are of imitable character.

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|---|---|---|---|
| accustomed | couple | backward | Milton |
| certain | expedition | ties | joined |
| ladies | chart | bound | Presbyterian |
| destitute | journal | enchantment | Baptist |
| couple | backward | Milton | Methodist |
| expedition | ties | joined | Catholic |
| chart | bound | Presbyterian | forsook |
| journal | enchantment | Baptist | fought |
| backward | Milton | Methodist | turned |
| ties | joined | Catholic | disdain |
| bound | Presbyterian | forsook | vanquish |
| enchantment | Baptist | fought | hostile |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| backward | Milton | Catholic | turned |
| ties | joined | Methodist | disdain |
| bound | Presbyterian | forsook | vanquish |
| enchantment | Baptist | fought | hostile |

### DICTATION

In the town are four churches, the Presbyterian, the Baptist, the Catholic, and the Methodist.

But for the ties which bound him to his home, he would have joined the hostile army that fought in South America.

Milton's mind turned backward to scenes of childhood's enchantment.

He will look with disdain on those who forsook their country.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Methodist | turned | liberty | chain |
| Catholic | disdain | therefore | wolf |
| forsook | vanquish | Cromwell | sublime |
| fought | hostile | secular | servile |
| turned | liberty | chain | innovation |
| disdain | therefore | wolf | sentiment |
| vanquish | Cromwell | sublime | selected |
| hostile | secular | servile | outworks |
| liberty | chain | innovation | forlorn |
| therefore | wolf | sentiment | bishop |
| Cromwell | sublime | selected | prevail |
| secular | servile | outworks | torch |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| liberty | chain | innovation | forlorn |
| therefore | wolf | sentiment | bishop |
| Cromwell | sublime | selected | prevail |
| secular | servile | outworks | torch |

### DICTATION

Therefore the forlorn bishop sought liberty from Cromwell.

He selected a strong chain with which to tie the wolf.

That is a sublime sentiment that you expressed.

They were singing secular hymns while at their servile work.

An innovation was made in the plan of the outworks.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| innovation | forlorn | enterprise | endeavor |
| sentiment | bishop | infected | arrangement |
| selected | prevail | penetrate | indistinct |
| outworks | torch | explosion | assemblage |
| forlorn | enterprise | endeavor | treasury |
| bishop | infected | arrangement | humiliate |
| prevail | penetrate | indistinct | renown |
| torch | explosion | assemblage | empire |
| enterprise | endeavor | treasury | palace |
| infected | arrangement | humiliate | glory |
| penetrate | indistinct | renown | spreading |
| explosion | assemblage | empire | monument |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| enterprise | endeavor | treasury | palace |
| infected | arrangement | humiliate | glory |
| penetrate | indistinct | renown | spreading |
| explosion | assemblage | empire | monument |

### DICTATION

The noise of the explosion did not penetrate to the assemblage in the opera house.

He made arrangements to visit the castle while in the empire.

It was indistinct in the twilight.

The United States treasury is at Washington.

The renown of the monument is spreading.

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| treasury | palace | idol | volume |
| humiliate | glory | successor | thrown |
| renown | spreading | volume | idol |
| empire | monument | thrown | successor |
| palace | idle | anecdote | to-morrow |
| glory | boast | engrossed | fable |
| spreading | engrossed | boast | doubt |
| monument | anecdote | idle | controversy |
| idle | volume | to-morrow | molder |
| boast | thrown | fable | tablet |
| engrossed | idol | doubt | pedestal |
| anecdote | successor | controversy | arch |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| idle | volume | to-morrow | molder |
| boast | thrown | fable | tablet |
| engrossed | idol | doubt | pedestal |
| anecdote | successor | controversy | arch |

### DICTATION

The anecdote engrossed his attention.

The idol stood on a pedestal beneath the arch.

I will return the volume to-morrow.

Charles was thrown from his pony.

The teacher told a fable.

Many things of value molder in the ruins.

Doubt weakens effort, and invites failure.

The names of our country's heroes are engraved on tablets of fame.

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| to-morrow | molder | pyramid | writer |
| fable | tablet | perpetuity | provocation |
| doubt | pedestal | embalm | topic |
| controversy | arch | museum | incidental |
| molder | pyramid | writer | essay |
| tablet | perpetuity | provocation | choosing |
| pedestal | embalm | topic | organic |
| arch | museum | incidental | chance |
| pyramid | writer | essay | touching |
| perpetuity | provocation | choosing | theme |
| embalm | topic | organic | potent |
| museum | incidental | chance | external |

### REVIEW

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|---|---|---|---|
| pyramid | writer | essay | touching |
| perpetuity | provocation | choosing | theme |
| embalm | topic | organic | potent |
| museum | incidental | chance | external |

### DICTATION

Long ago in Egypt they would embalm the dead king, place him in a pyramid, and then close its external opening.

The perpetuity of a single emotion is insanity.

You may have the opportunity of choosing the topic of your essay.

"By chance a priest came down that way."

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|---|---|---|---|
| essay | touching | item | transient |
| choosing | theme | remote | interrogation |
| organic | potent | warrant | Danube |
| chance | external | temperature | gymnastics |
| touching | item | transient | glacier |
| theme | remote | interrogation | supervisor |
| potent | warrant | Danube | tomahawk |
| external | temperature | gymnastics | moisture |
| item | transient | glacier | population |
| remote | interrogation | supervisor | academy |
| warrant | Danube | tomahawk | indictment |
| temperature | gymnastics | moisture | numerator |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| item | transient | glacier | population |
| remote | interrogation | supervisor | academy |
| warrant | Danube | tomahawk | indictment |
| temperature | gymnastics | moisture | numerator |

### DICTATION

The item of a supervisor for the academy is an important one. The population is increasing, gymnastics must be given a place, and other changes warrant securing a man of experience.

The tomahawk was found in an Indian grave.

The jury found no indictment against the man.

Man is the numerator, opportunity the denominator, of success.

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| supervisor | population | denominator | insurance |
| tomahawk | academy | nominative | decimal |
| moisture | indictment | circuit | electoral |
| transient | numerator | Manhattan | expel |
| population | denominator | insurance | sincerely |
| academy | nominative | decimal | remittance |
| indictment | circuit | electoral | abscond |
| numerator | Manhattan | expel | advisory |
| denominator | insurance | sincerely | Philippine |
| nominative | decimal | remittance | association |
| circuit | electoral | abscond | intercede |
| Manhattan | expel | advisory | infinite |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| denominator | insurance | sincerely | Philippine |
| nominative | decimal | remittance | association |
| circuit | electoral | abscond | intercede |
| Manhattan | expel | advisory | infinite |

### DICTATION

He enclosed a remittance covering the first payment on the policy as recommended by the advisory board, and at the same time wrote that he was sincerely happy to have been able to effect a settlement so speedily.

The electoral college cannot expel any of its members.

The Philippine Islands belong to the United States.

I will intercede with him for you.

Space is infinite.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| sincerely | Philippine | laudable | tuberculosis |
| remittance | association | literature | feudal |
| abscond | intercede | regularly | appropriation |
| advisory | infinite | services | voucher |
| Philippine | laudable | tuberculosis | arsenal |
| association | literature | feudal | privilege |
| intercede | regularly | appropriation | observance |
| infinite | services | voucher | dictionary |
| laudable | tuberculosis | arsenal | skeptic |
| literature | feudal | privilege | almanac |
| regularly | appropriation | observance | existence |
| services | voucher | dictionary | trunk |

### REVIEW

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| laudable | tuberculosis | arsenal | skeptic |
| literature | feudal | privilege | almanac |
| regularly | appropriation | observance | existence |
| services | voucher | dictionary | trunk |

### DICTATION

The state made an appropriation for literature on the care of patients having tuberculosis.

The observance of Thanksgiving Day is laudable.

The feudal system prevailed in Europe during the middle ages.

It was indeed a privilege to visit the arsenal.

A skeptic is one who doubts.

The gulf between existence and living is wide.

## GENERAL REVIEW

benefited
grammar
acquiesce
occasion
origin
miniature
pumpkin
irrelevant
alley
chimney
necessary
preparation
millinery
cistern
equipage
architect
panel
cancellation
reverence
battlements
accomplishment
Italian
solemn
barbarism
aqueduct
neuter

decease
illusion
allusion
accidentally
volunteer
fatigue
excessive
countenance
exempt
eulogy
tactful
excellent
haggard
immaterial
massacre
paralyze
definite
write
guide
careful
adjustable
experiment
providence
graft
statement
parliament

correction
recitation
explanation
promotion
density
opaque
abyss
adventurous
beverage
extreme
missionary
mountainous
peril
picturesque
proprietor
recollect
reservoir
reverse
tourist
trachea
vertebra
earn
doe
trestle
saliva
rein

mattress
scholar
exhilarate
territorial
farthest
religious
neuralgia
collateral
boundary
applaud
elevate
Benjamin
militia
substitute
ridicule
sincere
attribute
forced
chemist
chiffonier
peer
glycerine
merchandise
necessity
petroleum
refrigerator
pier
loan

discord
illustrated
vehement
electricity
irascible
equipped
creditor
latter
vowel
consonant
pronoun
noun
auctioneer
buoy
cinnamon
cologne
jealous
legible
mechanic
chauffeur
nuisance
partially
valise
whirl
discipline
aëronaut
eulogize
excavate

encourage
equality
reign
European
rays
familiarity
idolize
raze
intimacy
magnetize
majesty
military
domestic
policy
required
delusive
lull
discontent
civil
financial
crisis
throughout
wealthy
rapacity
withstood
followers
scattered
disconnected

asylum
biography
concrete
condemn
lone
impartial
narrative
pamphlet
photography
secrecy
tableau
tenement
asthma
bronchitis
contagious
dyspepsia
inflammable
plague
pneumonia
relieve
gathering
rheumatism
surgeon
tonsilitis
degenerate
idolatry
method
oppression

facsimile
fiscal
anniversary
hemorrhage
apprentice
situation
incentive
diplomacy
ominous
optimist
repartee
pessimist
resuscitate
rummage
pneumatic
pretentious
monetary
relegate
zealous
length
generally
India
stronger
breach
strict
imperfect
fragment
forbids

factious
members
returned
tactics
outnumber
deign
discussion
rose
elaborate
vindicated
accusation
impression
ghost
gallery
administrate
thenceforth
expedient
high
allied
imaginative
eminent
arithmetician
meditative
intuitive
gallantry
onset
steadiness
aim

imbecility
inviting
beholder
impoverish
liberate
senses
conversed
establish
assurances
cheated
discern
guarantee
escape
resources
different
Jefferson
Lincoln
Franklin
statesman
communicate
Plato
Burns
mutilated
wanted
completeness
culture
exception
mere

defective
nevertheless
unprofitable
marred
appendage
overloaded
unsightly
bulk
production
cumbrous
solidity
reproach
superiority
utility
feebleness
bluntness
perception
conspicuous
ancient
armor
render
possessor
deriving
pirate
contemplation
reflection
subservient
superficial

suggest
information
view
supplied
attain
avail
themselves
energy
eloquence
council
affair
judicial
wisdom
disapprove
itself
indiscretion
bluff
contributor
supervise
coördinate
transpire
authorship
editorial
intercede
thorax
hopping
inference
omission

effusion
occasional
confusion
poured
premeditation
grapple
fuse
mold
affidavit
trafficking
excise
avoirdupois
inflection
participate
guttural
Minnesota
Montana
diaphragm
parsing
declension
conjugation
prevalent
thirtieth
campaign
mourner
decency
measles
sacrament

blended
ostentatious
consummate
continental
combination
chambers
academic
classic
knapsack
bile
Columbus
arrived
Lisbon
manhood
minute
description
given
person
muscular
dignified
demeanor
visage
complexion
youthful
trouble
moderate
diet
discourse

Genesee
indicative
assimilation
irredeemable
damage
discount
commission
verdict
Methodist
forsook
fought
turned
disdain
vanquish
hostile
liberty
therefore
Cromwell
secular
chain
wolf
sublime
servile
innovation
sentiment
selected
outworks
forlorn

dauntless
clanging
heather
tainted
copse
skiff
attorney
straggler
acknowledgment
fountain
symphony
refuge
gleaming
blithe
cloister
chisel
plaid
subpœna
obsolete
Catholic
idle
boast
engrossed
anecdote
volume
thrown
idol
successor

household
imitable
gravity
religion
accustomed
certain
ladies
destitute
couple
expedition
chart
journal
backward
ties
bound
enchantment
Milton
joined
Presbyterian
Baptist
glacier
supervisor
tomahawk
moisture
population
academy
indictment
numerator

bishop
prevail
torch
enterprise
infected
penetrate
explosion
endeavor
arrangement
indistinct
assemblage
treasury
humiliate
renown
empire
palace
glory
spreading
monument
village
fastidious
enduring
vicissitudes
literal
imply
excellence
rarest
recognized

to-morrow
fable
doubt
controversy
molder
tablet
pedestal
arch
pyramid
remittance
museum
provocation
topic
incidental
essay
choosing
organic
chance
touching
theme
potent
external
item
remote
tariff
mean

denominator
nominative
circuit
Manhattan
insurance
decimal
electoral
expel
sincerely
embalm
advisory
warrant
temperature
transient
Danube
gymnastics
interrogation
Philippine
association
intercede
infinite
laudable
literature
regularly
rustle
object

indisputable
fabulous
woes
traced
modulation
rustic
disgust
extraneous
perpetuity
abscond
writer
services
tuberculosis
feudal
appropriation
voucher
arsenal
privilege
observance
dictionary
skeptic
almanac
existence
trunk
cylinder
raise

# APPENDIX

The following homonyms are not to be given as a continuous exercise, but, as the vocabulary of the child shows need, such homonyms as are required should be presented. Not only should the spelling be mastered, but at the same time the word should be used correctly in a dictated sentence; this should be followed by using the word in an original sentence. The homonyms selected are those in common use.

| | |
|---|---|
| ate | John ate the apple. |
| eight | Eight girls were at school. |
| all | All the boys were at the creek. |
| awl | The carpenter was using the awl. |
| ale | The English drink ale. |
| ail | What can ail the boy? |
| air | The air is cool. |
| heir | He is heir to the king. |
| arc | The arc of the circle is thirty degrees. |
| ark | Noah was about a year in the ark. |
| aisle | The aisle of the church was filled. |
| isle | An island is sometimes called an isle. |
| altar | The lamb was sacrificed on the altar. |
| alter | We will alter our plans. |
| ascent | The boys climbed the steep ascent. |
| assent | The king had given his assent. |
| be | "To be or not to be." |
| bee | The bee is on the flower. |

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| blew | The wind blew. |
| blue | The sky was blue. |
| bad | The roads were bad. |
| bade | The man bade the boy go. |
| bell | The bell is ringing. |
| belle | The belle of the town was away. |
| bare | The tree is bare. |
| bear | A dancing bear was in town.<br>All should bear pain quietly. |
| base | The base of the building was completed. |
| bass | John sang bass. |
| break | Will the wire break? |
| brake | The brake will stop the automobile. |
| beach | The boat was on the beach. |
| beech | It is a beech tree. |
| bridal | It is a bridal veil. |
| bridle | The harness has a bridle. |
| beet | The beet came from the garden. |
| beat | John beat the carpet. |
| beau | He is a gallant beau. |
| bow | The Indian has a bow and arrow. |
| bin | The potatoes are in the bin. |
| been | Where have you been? |
| bury | Rover will bury the bone. |
| berry | The berry is on the bush. |

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|---|---|
| bough | The bough is broken. |
| bow | We bow to our friends. |
| chord | He struck a chord on the piano. |
| cord | A cord of wood is in the yard. |
| cell | The prisoner is in a cell. |
| sell | Will you sell the horse? |
| sent | He sent the boy to market. |
| cent | He gave a cent for the pencil. |
| scent | The scent of the rose is pleasing. |
| creak | Hear the door creak. |
| creek | A creek runs through the meadow. |
| cite | I will cite you an example |
| sight | It was a beautiful sight. |
| site | He will build on this site. |
| climb | He will climb the tree. |
| clime | They lived in a sunny clime. |
| cannon | The cannon was in the park. |
| canon | It was a canon of the church. |
| complement | Violet is the complement of orange. |
| compliment | The teacher will compliment the boy. |
| capitol | The state capitol is at Albany. |
| capital | Albany is the capital of New York. |
| die | The bird will die. |
| dye | Mother will dye the cloth. |
| deer | The deer was in the park. |
| dear | The horse was dear. |

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| dun | The merchant will dun the man. |
| done | The work is done. |
| Ernest<br>earnest | Ernest is an earnest boy. |
| earn | The boy will earn his promotion. |
| urn | The urn is on the table. |
| fain | I fain would go. |
| feign | The boy will feign illness. |
| flea | A flea was on the dog. |
| flee | The wicked flee. |
| flour | Bread is made from flour. |
| flower | A flower is on the table. |
| flew | The bird flew over the house. |
| flue | A chimney is sometimes called a flue. |
| fort | The soldier is at the fort. |
| forte | Reading is his forte. |
| fur | Mother has a fur coat. |
| fir | A fir tree stood in the yard. |
| fowl | The hen is a fowl. |
| foul | The air is foul. |
| fourth | It is the Fourth of July. |
| forth | He went forth to battle. |
| feet | The horse has four feet. |
| feat | It is a feat of skill. |

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| fair | The day was fair. |
| fare | He paid his fare on the car. |
| four | The horse is four years old. |
| fore | He marched at the fore of the company. |
| guest | He was a guest at the house. |
| guessed | He guessed the riddle. |
| groan | He heard a groan. |
| grown | The tree has grown. |
| Greece | Greece is a country in Europe. |
| grease | Lard is grease. |
| hole | There is a hole in the floor. |
| whole | The whole school left. |
| hall | The boy was in the hall. |
| haul | The team will haul the load. |
| hose | The hose is on the lawn. |
| hoes | The hoes are in the garden. |
| him | I saw him at school. |
| hymn | They sang a hymn. |
| here | The teacher is here. |
| hear | Did you hear the music? |
| hare | The hare ran into the woods. |
| hair | He has beautiful hair. |
| I | I will go. |
| eye | The eye is a delicate organ. |

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| idle | None should be idle. |
| idol | The idol is in the temple. |
| idyl | A descriptive poem is called an idyl. |
| know | Do you know the lesson? |
| no | No, you cannot go. |
| knight | He is a brave knight. |
| night | Night is falling o'er the lea. |
| leak | Does the pail leak? |
| leek | Leek is a wild plant. |
| links | A chain has many links. |
| lynx | The lynx is an animal. |
| load | The load is heavy. |
| lode | The miner found a lode of ore. |
| liar | A liar is one who tells a lie. |
| lyre | A lyre is a musical instrument. |
| leased | Father leased the house. |
| least | Uncle, at least, must go. |
| lead | Lead is a mineral. |
| led | He led the horse into the barn. |
| loan | Will you loan me the book? |
| lone | He played a lone hand. |
| lesson | John studied his lesson. |
| lessen | His absence will lessen the average attendance. |
| medal | Mary won a medal. |
| meddle | Do not meddle with the fishes. |

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|---|---|
| moan | He did not utter a moan. |
| mown | Have you mown the lawn? |
| mist | Mist is fine rain. |
| missed | He missed the train. |
| mane | The horse has a pretty mane. |
| main | The main pipe is broken. |
| Maine | Maine is a state. |
| mail | Did you get the mail? |
| male | Man is a male animal. |
| made | Have you made the garden? |
| maid | The maid has left. |
| meat | The meat is in the oven. |
| meet | Will you meet me at the Post Office? |
| one | One boy went fishing. |
| won | He won the race. |
| ore | The ore is at the mine. |
| oar | The oar is broken. |
| plane | The plane is on the bench. |
| plain | The dress is plain. |
| pour | Pour the water out of the pail. |
| pore | An opening in the skin is called a pore. |
| pear | The pear is ripe. |
| pair | A pair of horses were in the street. |
| pare | Will you pare the apples? |
| reign | The king will reign many years. |
| rain | Does it rain? |
| rein | The harness has but one rein. |

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| root | The root is in the ground. |
| route | We will go by a different route. |
| rode | The boy rode to town. |
| road | The road is muddy. |
| right | Do right. |
| write | Will you write a letter? |
| seen | Have you seen Rover? |
| scene | The scene is a pretty one. |
| seem | It does not seem right. |
| seam | A line made by sewing is called a seam. |
| steak | He had steak for dinner. |
| stake | He tied the boat to a stake. |
| sew | Mother will sew the coat. |
| so | It is raining so I shall not go. |
| sow | The farmer will sow the grain. |
| succor | We should succor the weak. |
| sucker | He caught a sucker in the river. |
| steel | The knife is made of steel. |
| steal | No one will steal the boat. |
| son | Her son is at school. |
| sun | The sun is shining brightly. |
| stair | The book is on the stair. |
| stare | Do not stare at the stranger. |
| soul | The soul is immortal. |
| sole | The shoe has a poor sole. |

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| tax | The tax on tea was not paid. |
| tacks | The tacks are on the carpet. |
| tow | The horse will tow the boat. |
| toe | The man hurt his toe. |
| team | Hold the team. |
| teem | Teem, is to be full of. |
| tale | He told a tale of woe. |
| tail | Do you know how the fox lost his tail? |
| vane | The vane is on the steeple. |
| vain | You should not be vain. |
| vein | Blood flows through the vein. |
| vice | Intemperance is a vice. |
| vise | The vise is on the bench. |
| wade | The children will wade in the water. |
| weighed | The horse has been weighed. |
| waist | The waist is pretty. |
| waste | Do not waste the chalk. |
| wear | The clothes will wear well. |
| ware | Show me your ware. |
| would | I would not go. |
| wood | Mother burns wood in the stove. |
| weak | He is very weak. |
| week | The week is ended. |
| yolk | The yolk of the egg is yellow. |
| yoke | He has a yoke for the oxen. |

## RULES

It is not possible to learn to spell all English words by rule. There are however in the language several groups of words which present common difficulties. These groups may well be considered here.

Words containing the combinations of *i* and *e* are generally very puzzling to students. Memorizing the following rhyme will solve this difficulty in general: —

> "Write *i* before *e*, except after *c*,
> Or when sounded as *a*, as in *neighbor* and *weigh*."

The only common exceptions to this rule are: *either*, *neither*, *seize*, *leisure*, *weird*. Drill thoroughly on these five exceptions, and then apply the rule fearlessly to all others.

Examples: *receive*, *deceive*, *conceive*, *die*, *field*, *fierce*, *believe*, *lieutenant*.

The words ending with the *ceed* sound furnish serious difficulties, which may be eliminated easily as follows: —

"Plant the following '*ceeds*': *exceed*, *proceed*, *succeed*, also *supersede*. Spell all others *cede*."

Examples: *intercede*, *recede*, *precede*, *concede*, *accede*.

When words ending in silent *e* assume a termination beginning with a vowel, drop the silent *e*. But if *c* or *g* soft comes before *e* in the original word, *e* is preserved in words compounded with "*able*," as *change*, *changeable*; *peace*, *peaceable*.

Examples: *blame*, *blamable*; *cure*, *curable*; *sense*, *sensible*; *hope*, *hoping*; *grieve*, *grievance*.

Monosyllables, and words accented on the last syllable, ending with a single consonant that is preceded by a single vowel, double that consonant when they assume another syllable beginning with a vowel.

Examples: *wit, witty; abet, abettor; begin, beginning; run, running; hop, hopping; map, mapping; spin, spinner; forget, forgetting; acquit, acquitting.*